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Vishwanath Quits Cong.

Bengaluru, June 23 (KMS& DM)- Senior Congress leader and former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Adagur H. Vishwanath, who was mulling quitting Congress for some time now, has finally resigned from the primary membership of the party.

Participating in an interaction with reporters organised by the Bangalore Reporters Guild at the Bengaluru Press Club this morning, Vishwanath, who is also a former Minister, announced that he had sent his resignation in a 3-page letter to Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr. G. Parameshwara.

A.H. Vishwanath

Stating that he was associated with the Congress for 40 years, Vishwanath said he was quitting the party with a heavy heart. "Congress is like a mother to me and it is painful for me to quit," he said.

Recalling his association with the party, Vishwanath maintained that the State Congress was undergoing a **transformation for the worse since the last 4 years** with the entry of leaders from other parties.

Stating that the Congress High Command is getting weak with CM Siddharamaiah gaining hold over the party, he said that in fact **CM has become the High Command now**. Vishwanath asserted that he had never misused power.

Detailing the humiliations he faced in the party in the last couple of years, Vishwanath lashed out at Siddharamaiah saying that the CM was out to politically finish anyone who questioned him. Claiming that old Congress leaders were being sidelined, he said that the CM had built a coterie around him and even the High Command was helpless.

Stating that the Congress had become a springboard to migrant leaders for attaining positions or power, Vishwanath said he was forced to quit as migrants were elbowing out senior Congress leaders in taking decisions.

When asked about his future political course, Vishwanath asserted that he was not joining any other party for now. "I will be touring all districts of the State to elicit opinion of my supporters," he said while giving no hint on which party he was going to join.

Hundreds of supporters of Vishwanath from his home district of Mysuru arrived in the State capital in over 10 buses and other vehicles to extend their support.

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Last year on this date	70.38 ft

International Yoga Day

Mysuru loses out on Guinness Record

Mysuru, June 23 (MTY&DM)- Despite the best efforts of the District Administration, the city lost out to Ahmedabad in entering the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest gathering at a single venue during the International Day of Yoga on June 21.

The June 21 yoga show at Ahmedabad's GMDC Stadium saw an official attendance of 54,522 participants, beating Mysuru which recorded an attendance of 54,101.

(See GUINNESS RECORD on page 9)

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Mysuru, Friday 23rd June 2017

Dealing with bursting bubble

The emergence of computers that function based on the now-well-known binary number comprising the numericals 0 and 1, enabling representation of any number or rows of symbols as a *binary numeric,* closely followed by advances in the field of digital technology mark a saga that words cannot express to match the amazing journey of what is now familiar to the literati as Information Communication Technology (ICT). India had been basking for long in the glory of the land's ancient scholar Aryabhatta (476-550) introducing the number *zero* in his work titled *Aryabhatiya.* The world took note of the land's genius Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920) several centuries later mainly for writing a number of theorems that baffled mathematicians in the Western countries, who are trying to find proof for many of those theorems to this day. The land's other mathematicians of the calibre of C. Radhakrishna Rao also have carved a niche for themselves globally during the second half of the last century. The field of computer software, to say the obvious, has once again earned the distinction of IT- hub of the world.

Creating the virtual army of human resources in the land and abroad churning out solutions to you-name-it-they-resolve-it problems bugging the players in the vast fields of industry, trade and commerce owe in no small measure to their teachers from school level all the way to University level. The teachers, however, remain unsung and unhonoured even as their students are commanding wages in unprecedented amounts.

India's professionals in the field of computer software owe a debt of gratitude, first to their teachers who imparted the basics and next to their employers for not flinching in the matter of enviable pay packets. While a virtual metamorphosis was witnessed by engineering graduates landed well-paid jobs in numbers never imagined just a few years back, voices were heard in some well-informed circles that *IT-Bubble* as it were would burst sooner than later. Their virtual prophetic forecast has just begun to be a reality, given the ICT work-force receiving pink slips in large numbers from their employers, citing the reason of reduced revenues. As if to add insult to injury, the present administration in the US has adopted the policy of preferring Americans only for employment. Nearly two lakh jobs are expected to be slashed in the IT sector in the next two years.

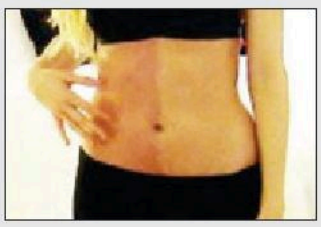
Thanks to a timely survey conducted by the Bengaluru-based Centre for Investment Education and Learning (CIEL) among mid to senior-level professionals in 50 IT companies, all is not lost as more than 50 percent of the laid-off employees will be re-skilled and transferred to other opportunities. The bubble bursts all the time, but the resilient human resources shall create new bubbles of improved stability.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Visiting Jharkhand last week while the ICC Champions Trophy-2017 was still underway, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha explained how the industry and the government needed to cooperate to fulfil the country's infrastructure dreams borrowing instances liberally from the game of cricket. The government will prepare the pitch but industry must bat on it, Sinha said at a session on Momentum Jharkhand hosted by the State chapter of the CII. "If you bat, development will come sure shot. *Par hamesha sarkar ki taraf dekhne se vikas nahi hoga* ***(development will not happen if you look at the government for everything)," he warned.*** *—In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Medical Oddity



California: Taylor Muhl, a model and singer from California, often says that she is her own twin, and as strange as that sounds, she means it quite literally. The 33-year-old was diagnosed with *genetic Chimerism,* an extremely rare condition explained as "an organism composed of cells from different zygotes."

Taylor only learned that she might be suffering from Chimerism in 2009, after watching a TV documentary on the incredibly rare condition. Up to that point, she had thought that the darker side of her stomach was just a large birthmark, but that all changed when she saw a baby with a very similar symptom that had been diagnosed with Chimerism. "I have two different immune systems, and I have two different bloodstreams," Muhl told the Doctors. Because of the two different immune systems, Taylor Muhl is allergic to certain metals on one side of her body, but not the other, and she is more affected by a bout of flu than a regular person, because both of her immune systems are weakened while constantly fighting each other's cells.

Solo Bus Riding Canine!

Washington: Eclipse, a black Labrador-bull mastiff mix from Seattle, really loves going to the park. So much so that when her owner is too busy to take, or when he's taking too long, she just leaves the house by herself, gets on the bus and goes to the park by herself.

It all started one day, four years ago, when Eclipse and her master, Jeff Young, were waiting for the D-Line bus at the bus station. The dog knew they were going to the park and she was impatient, so when the public transportation vehicle pulled up and the doors opened, she just jumped right in. Jeff was smoking and decided to wait for the next bus, but Eclipse wouldn't hear of it. So she just rode the bus by herself and Young caught up with her later, at the park. Jeff Young had no idea that this would eventually become a habit, this made Eclipse into a local celebrity. Eclipse became internationally famous in 2015, when major news outlets all around the world reported on this amazing dog that rides the bus to the park all by herself.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much of White flour products do Americans eat?

The American population is fuelled by high-carbohydrate foods, consuming 700 million pancakes every year at ihop alone. 500 million twinkies are produced in America, while 10 billion doughnuts are made every year. Is it any wonder that diabetes has reached epidemic proportions?

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

4th Convocation Ceremony at MYRA B-School tomorrow

Mysuru, June 23- MYRA School of Business will be hosting its 4th Convocation Ceremony on June 24 at 11 am at Athena Auditorium, MYRA campus in Yelwal here.

Santosh Desai, MD & CEO of Futurebrands, will be the chief guest. Dr. Ambarish Ramasastry member of the Governing Board of MYRA and Managing Director of RA & Son Pte Ltd, Singapore, will be delivering the Convocation Address for the MYRACles 2017 batch who will be graduating with their PGDM and PGPX qualifications.

Santosh Desai is a columnist, media critic and the author of *'Mother Pious Lady: Making Sense of Everyday India.'* Author of *'City City Bang Bang'*, a weekly column in *The Times of India*, Santosh Desai is a post-graduate from IIM Ahmedabad (1985).

Dr. Ambarish Ramasastry founded and managed Vasishta Fund, an FII fund to invest in Indian public markets, between 2003 and 2008.

He has two-and-a-half decades of experience in global financial markets and securities industries. He completed his post-graduation from IIM Ahmedabad (1978) and was awarded Ph.D from The New York University Leonard N. Stern School of Business (1985).

Dr. Shalini Urs, Founder & Chairperson, MYRA will be present on the occasion.

PG building inaugurated at St. Philomena's College

Mysuru, June 23 - The new building of the Post-Graduation Department, St. Philomena's College, was inaugurated by Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K. A. William in the college campus in Bannimantap recently.

Bishop-Emeritus Rev. Fr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly graced the occasion and addressed the students.

The Post-Graduation courses started at Philomena's College in 2008-2009.

Fr. Bernard Prakash, Rev. Fr. Norohna, retired Principal Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Principal Prof. Ruth Shanthakumari, Examination Controller Prof. Pinto, staff and students were present.

Really...?

- ***More than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten in the US at Thanksgiving.***
- ***Baby whales can gain up to 200 pounds per day.***
- ***Dogs have a wet nose to collect more of the tiny droplets of smelling chemicals in the air.***
- ***Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.***

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Freddie: *And why not? You married mine !*

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on 'Exit for the Elderly'

Sir,

Your editorial ***'Exit for the Elderly'*** *(SOM* dated June 20) was excellent, highly contemporary, sensitive, poignant and thought-provoking, as it were, to the present day unfortunate elders who are feeling the pains and pangs of utter negligence (though not all) and wishing for early departure from this ungrateful world.

As a social activist, I have visited a number of old age homes *(Vrudhaashrams)* and even gated elders' cottages funded by the neo-rich youngsters who boast that their parents are looked after by them with all the facilities and amenities (minus their hugs).

I have listened to their stories, either wiped their tears or hugged them with love and affection and assured them that elders need not always think that their days are numbered but continue to live as long as they are blessed to live in this world.

The youngsters are considering the elders as chaff, burden and an obstacle to their enjoying life to the hilt. If the elders are still holding on to some of their own hard-earned properties, without tell-tale signs of their departure in the near future, the youngsters want the elders to handover at least parts of their properties so that they can enjoy their life better or....?

Your editorial has hit the nail on the head. And as you rightly pointed out '...grandsons and granddaughters of today shall get their turn for exit on a later day.'

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,
Social Activist

Tilaknagar
21.6.2017

Kudos to Mysuru Lit Fest team

Sir,

A wall-to-wall public turnout at the huge Senate Bhavan. That too for an English literary event?! Kudos to Prof. K.C. Belliappa and team for "literally" pulling off a "coup" by turning Mysuru Lit Fest into a "Baahubali-like block-buster" last Sunday.

And, in terms of audience-traction, the event presented quite a challenge to the clashing schedule of the "Super Bowl Sunday" of Indo-Pak Cricket on June 18 !

Personally, I was enchanted by the "Pentalogue" (Five Commandments) delivered by Dr. Ramachandra "Moses" Guha (with the improvised addition of his "Sixth Commandment" - "Thou shalt not exaggerate" - he hit a neat "Sixer"!) and I enjoyed my first-ever taste of Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa's oration in English. Prof. Harish Trivedi's talk on the "Status of English in India" was equally remarkable, with perceptive observations and enlightening comments.

I take this opportunity to record my deepest appreciation to each one of the team members for serving such a "gourmet feast of letters" to the English-language enthusiasts of Mysuru. I am sure Prof. Belliappa's guru Prof. CDN would have been delighted by the success of this event.

— S.G. Seetharam

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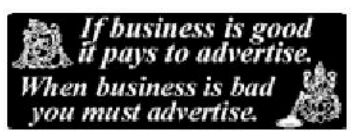

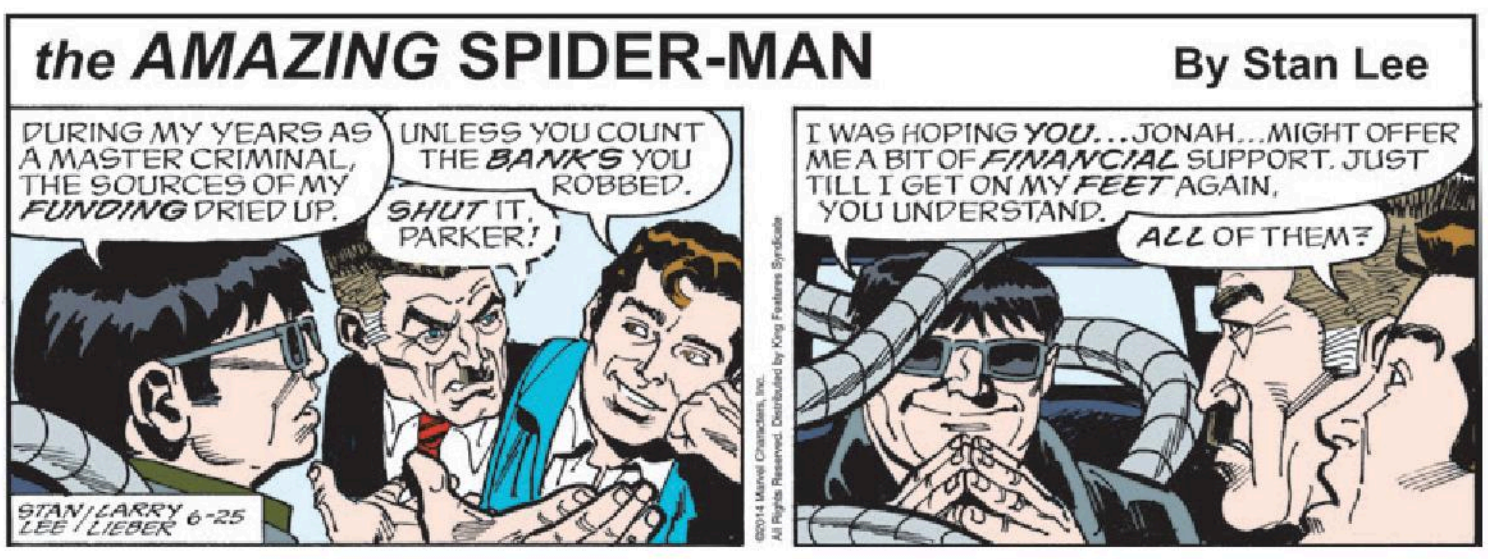
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NEWS BRIEFS

Classroom play

The MA 2nd Semester (Dramatics) students of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University will enact Girish Karnad's play 'Agni Mattu Male' at the Music Varsity premises on JLB Road in city at 7 pm this evening.

Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture

As part of Sri Shivaratreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust's 'Shivanubhava Dasoha' monthly lecture series-236, retired Professor Dr. K.C. Basavaraju will deliver a lecture on 'Vachanakararalli Vycharikanishte' (Intellectualism among Vachanakaras), at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises tomorrow (June 24) at 6 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548211, 2548212.

AGM of ICAI Mysore Chapter

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) will be held on Sunday (June 25) at the chapter premises at 10.30 am, according to a press release from CMA M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman.

Free Ayurveda Camp

Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple and Bharat Seva Dal, have organised a free Ayurveda camp for Vitiligo patients at Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple, Shivarampet, on June 25 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Mob:94812-43124.

Yoga exponent to attempt Record Book

M.P. Ramesh Babu, a member of Rotary Mysore South-East Club will be performing a 60-70 minute yoga feat (Kapalabhati Pranayama) at the club premises located at Shubhangi Bhavan, 1st Main, Pampapathy Road, Opp. Jayanagar Railway Gate at 6pm on June 26, to enter India Book of Records (New Delhi). For details, call Mob: 81054-54319.

Vehicle driving training

Under the SCP/TSP Scheme, the RTO (East) has invited applications from eligible SC/ST candidates for imparting training in Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) through motor driving schools. The candidates must be below 18 years of age, with a minimum educational qualification of a pass in eighth standard. For details, contact RTO (East) office, near Triveni Circle, Kalyanagirinagar.

Tribute

A programme has been organised at Sarada Vilas auditorium, Krishnamurthy puram, on Sunday (June 25) at 11am, to pay tribute to Rtn. M.S. Nandakumar (64), who passed away on June 10.

Vani Vilas Water Works stinks !

Dirty water from UGD cleaning vehicles getting mixed with clean water

The stinking stagnant water in the premises of the Vani Vilas Water Works.

Parked UGD cleaning vehicles at VVWW premises.

Mysuru, June 23- There is scare of dengue fever in city, though the Government is consistently denying it. The surrounding of houses should be kept clean without allowing water to stagnate. The Corporation officials and people's representatives are trying to bring about awareness.

However, it is surprising to see that under the very nose of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), there is fear of spreading of viral diseases. The stinking Water Treatment Plant in the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) premises on KRS Road is an example of this neglect.

Here, the water is treated and supplied to the city. Septic tanks have been installed for this purpose. It is alleged that the sewage water is getting mixed in the septic tank. The same water is being consumed by Mysureans.

This has led to increase in fever, vomiting, loose motions and the spread of dengue, said a source. In the premises of the Water Treatment Plant, underground drainage system cleaning lorries and vehicles are being parked. The dirty water that is leaking from these vehicles has caused stagnant pool in the premises, which has turned the area into a cesspool. The dirty water is being mixed in the septic tank through broken pipes. The underground cleaning lorries must be parked in the Sewage Farm and in the Kesare Plant. However, since the past 15 days the vehicles are parked in the VVWW premises.

If this situation continues, then Mysuru will soon become a 'sick' city, unless the officials concerned take steps to shift the vehicles to the sewage farm and Kesare plant.

Gokulam, a haven for mosquitoes; residents fear spreading of viral fever

Mysuru, June 23 (DVG&NNN)- The viral fever scare is there in the air all the time in city. Added to this, is the way the cleanliness is maintained. All one has to do is look at the open drain in Gokulam and one understands why the residents of the area are living in fear about the spread of viral diseases.

Once there is thick growth of vegetation, then it becomes the breeding ground for mosquitoes and flies. This is the scene near the Gokulam crematorium close to Gokulam Contour Road. The wild growth of grass and shrubs has hindered the flow of sewage water and as a result, the whole place stinks.

There is a Pourakarmikas colony located close to the drainage and the residents here throw the waste, blocking the sewage water. A few months ago, it was cleaned. However, the problem has risen again.

Though the Corporation staff had sprayed chemicals to prevent breeding of mosquitoes and flies, it has not helped, complain the residents.

If it rains heavily, then the water flows smoothly and for a day or two, there is relief from the mosquitoes and foul smell. But, it again becomes unbearable and chances of fever spreading increases. At least now, the Corporation authorities should take steps to see that the drains are cleaned regularly and most importantly, it should be closed using slabs, said a government official, who wished to remain anonymous.

Two tabloid editors face jail for breach of privilege

Ravi Belagere

Bengaluru, June 23 - Editors of weekly Kannada tabloid *'Hi Bangalore,'* Ravi Belagere and Anil Raj, of *'Yelahanka Voice,'* were handed a year of imprisonment and Rs. 10,000 each as fine by Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad.

He made this announcement in the Assembly on June 20 and instructed the Bengaluru Police to arrest the journalists if they failed to surrender.

Congress MLA from Shiraguppa B.M. Nagaraj had filed complaint with the Privileges Committee of the Assembly against Ravi Belagere for publishing derogatory material about him. The committee recommended imposition of a year of imprisonment on Belagere in addition to a fine of Rs.10,000.

Editor of *'Yelahanka Voice'* newspaper Anil Raj was facing the allegation of publishing a series of defamatory reports against Yelahanka BJP MLA S.R. Vishwanath.

The privileges committee headed by former Minister Kimmane Rathnakar had recommended a year of imprisonment and fine of Rs.10,000 in the case of Anil Raj. MLA Vishwanath said that editors of some publications have been in the habit of publishing unsubstantiated reports which compromise the dignity of the House.

'We shall approach court.' Reacting sharply over the resolution, Anil Raj said that he would appeal against the decision. Similarly, Ravi Belagere told reporters, "There is no need to attach so much importance to this order as we can appeal before the High Court and Supreme Court. I am yet to get a copy of the order. Previously, I was ordered to undergo six months of imprisonment. Soon after Koliwad became Speaker, it has been increased to one year. I have high regards for the Speaker."

LALITHADRIPURA SURVEY NO. 28/39 LAND ROW

High Court stays DC order

Mysuru, June 23- The land coming under Survey Number 28/39 at Lalithadripura village of Varuna Hobli belongs to Karnataka Police Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, said the President of the Sangha and retired Police officer Nanjundegowda.

It may be recalled here that on May 17, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep had stated in his order that the two-acre land in the said survey numbers has been granted back to the government. The land was purchased by Nanjundegowda and R. Sridhar.

The DC's move came after it was found that the land purchase violated the provisions of PTCLAct (Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prohibition of Transfer Certain Lands Act, 1978). The DC had asked the Mysuru Tahsildar to initiate the process of taking back the land.

In a press release yesterday, Nanjundegowda said that they had appealed before the Karnataka High Court questioning the DC's order (petition Number 24720/2017) and the court had granted a stay to the DC order on June 16, 2017.

Clarifying that the land does not come under Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prohibition of Transfer Certain Lands Act, 1978, Nanjundegowda said that the land was granted to one Kalaningaiah of Lalithadripura by the government on 3.10.1959 under Grow More Food Scheme with permanent tilling and cultivation rights. Kalaningaiah then sold the land to one Javanaiah on 28.05.1973.

After 30 years, the land was purchased by Karnataka Police Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha from Javanaiah. "As the land came under Green Belt, it was not directly registered to the Sangha, the land was given under 'joint Khata' to me and contractor R. Sridhar. The rest of the land required for the Sangha was purchased in a similar manner," Nanjundegowda said.

He stated that several people were granted land under Grow More Food Scheme and most of them have been sold. No action has been taken against such people by the district administration," he said.

The DC's order said, as per the conditions laid when the land was granted to Kalaningaiah in 1959 along with permanent tilling and cultivation rights, the land cannot be sold until 15 years. But in this case, the land was sold after 14 years (in 1973) in violation of conditions and hence violated the PTCL Act.

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CM arriving in city this evening

Mysuru, June 23- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will arrive in city this evening on a two-day visit.

The CM who will land at Mandakalli Airport in a special flight at 4.35 pm, will take part in the Iftar organised as part of Ramzan month at Prestige Convention Hall, Siddiqui Mohalla on Mysuru-Bengaluru road at 6.30 pm and will stay for overnight in the city.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

The Joy and Spirit of Ramazan !

In the year 2009, in this very same column I had written an article about *Ramazan,* the ninth and perhaps the most well known month of the Islamic calendar. Thanks to the requests of my numerous non-Muslim friends who want to know more about this very 'visible' month, I am writing once again about what this unique month means to Muslims across the world. I call it a very visible month because you cannot go to any city or town with even a small Muslim population and fail to notice the all-pervasive festive spirit in the air.

Shops selling clothes and other related accouterments that help people, both rich and poor, to look their best, display their best wares and announce their best discount offers. Streets leading to mosques are lined by temporary food stalls that attract and tempt people to give up every one of their most rigorously followed dietary restrictions! Newspapers carry centre-spread articles about the special dishes that are associated with this special month. *Star of Mysore* too has been carrying these write-ups year after year. The overall impression that most non-Muslims get from what they see around them is that this month is only a month of celebration and unbridled feasting.

Although most people may only see it as a month of obvious celebration, shopping and eating, there is a great deal of spiritual responsibility attached to *Ramazan.* This very solemn and slightly hidden side of this month actually offers much spiritual satisfaction and solace to every devout Muslim, young or old. While all the feasting is only the bonus that comes with it, the less temporal side of the holy month is what renews and strengthens the spiritual resolve of Muslims to do much good to themselves and to others.

Right now Muslims all over the world are in the fag end of the last one third of *Ramazan.* Today is the twenty-seventh day of the holiest month of Muslims with the night that has just gone by being considered to be the holiest night of the Islamic year. **This is so because the Holy Koran which all Muslims across the world accept as the infallible word of Allah says that worship and prayer on this night is equivalent to the worship and prayer of a thousand months. Now, a thousand months translates to eighty-three years-and four-months... more than the lifetime of most people! Now, who would like to miss out on this lifetime's reward by turning to the Almighty just for one night!** That is why we saw brightly lit up mosques overflowing with the devout last night.

Ramazan is a month where all healthy and adult Muslims are enjoined to compulsorily fast from daybreak to sunset without being allowed even a sip of water. But a very noteworthy point here is that unlike in a few other religions, in Islam fasting is not meant to be a penance to atone for one's wrongdoings and seek the pardon of the Almighty. For Muslims, fasting is an act that is meant to make a person understand the plight of his or her less fortunate brethren who may often have to endure deprivation from food for prolonged periods due to poverty. Although children are required to begin fasting only from the age of puberty, they are encouraged to start doing it as early as they comfortably can and it is common to see tiny-tots enduring their self-imposed hunger and thirst cheerfully, refusing to end their fasts prematurely even when they look visibly pale and weak!

It is also the month during which the *Koran,* the holy book of the Muslims was revealed in its entirety by **Allah to Prophet Mohammed** (Peace be upon him) through the archangel **Jibra-il.** It is therefore a month of greatly heightened spirituality which is observed with great devotion and religious fervour by Muslims all over the world. All throughout the month, after the fast is broken, special night prayers called **Taravih** are held in almost all the mosques. During the course of these prayers the entire *Koran* is recited by the prayer leaders or **Imams** who have committed its entire text to memory. This enables persons attending these sessions to listen to the entire *Koran* at least once in a year.

Although Islam places any kind of charity and alms-giving very high on the list of virtuous acts, it has inherent in it the very unique recommendation of obligatory or mandatory charity called **Zakath** which sets it apart from all other religions of the world. This act which is actually one of the five fundamental pillars of Islam, involves giving away each year without fail, two-and-a-half percent of one's accumulated income, assets or savings. Zakath has to be paid even on the gold and silver ornaments that are worn by the womenfolk if their value exceeds a certain limit. Since Islam stands for brotherhood and social justice it asserts that the poor and needy too have rights over the surplus wealth of the rich.

The end of the month of *Ramazan* is marked by the festival of ***Eid-ul-Fitr*** which along with the ***Eid-us-Zuha*** or ***Bakrid*** is one of the two major feasts of the Muslims. It is called *Eid-ul-Fitr* because it is associated with the giving of special mandatory alms called ***Fitra*** which is the equivalent of two-and-a half-kilograms of wheat per person in cash, if not in actual grain to the poor before the *Eid* prayers. This act of charity is obligatory on behalf of every living person in the household including every new-born child and it is a unique recommendation that is meant to ensure that even the poorest of the poor celebrate *Eid* on a full stomach.

On the joyous occasion of *Eid* every Muslim, rich and poor, wears new clothes and joins the special *Eid* prayers that are usually held in an open ground called an **Eidgah**. Following this, Muslims in a spirit of brotherhood and camaraderie, exchange greetings in the traditional way by hugging each other and saying ***'Eid Mubarak'*** which is so well-known to all Muslims and non-Muslims alike all over the world!

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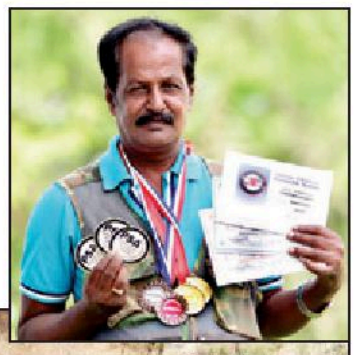
City lensman bags 7 gold



Mysuru, June 23 (MTY&KS)- City photographer M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj) has bagged 7 gold medals in various categories at the international photography exhibition organised by Photographic Society of America in association Sam Circuit Organisation recently.

Basavanna has bagged a total of 9 medals and two merit certificates in Wildlife and Photo Journalism categories.

In the recently held competitions at West Bengal, Rajasthan and Kolkata, he has won four gold medals (Photographic Society of America), two gold medals (Wildlife Photographers Association of India) and a gold, silver and bronze medal (HAP International Saloon Organisation).

Photographers from more than 30 countries including UK, Singapore, China, America, Germany, Italy, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan and Qatar participated in the expo.

Basavanna's photos of *'Leopard Attack', 'Bulls jumping over Fire'* and *'Small Blue Kingfisher with its Hunt'* have bagged the medals.

'MyGreen-17' expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 23 (RKB&KS)- The two-day 'MyGreen-17' expo organised by the Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, in association with IGBC, Mysuru Chapter, will begin from tomorrow (June 24) at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Convention Hall in city.

The expo is being held to create awareness among the residents of Mysuru about green building and motivate them to adopt eco-friendly concepts.

Addressing the media here yesterday, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy said that the expo will be inaugurated tomorrow by Principal Scientific Officer of Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, IISc., A.R. Shivakumar at 9.30 am. The expo will showcase M-sand, PVC doors and windows, eco-friendly steel buildings, solar water heaters, water treatment equipments, solar lights, electric bikes, etc.

Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will be exhibiting concepts on rainwater harvesting, biogas, solar energy and renewable energy while KREDL will showcase renewable energy concepts at the expo.

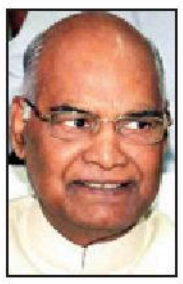
About 40 stalls from reputed companies selling green concepts will showcase eco-friendly construction materials, sustainable and renewable products, organic food products and environmental-friendly lifestyle under one roof.

At 10 am on June 24, an interaction programme with farmers will be held followed by lectures by Rural Development expert K.P. Suresh, Agriculture expert Dr. Prakash Bhat and Progressive Farmer Kailasmurthy.

MyGreen-17 Organising Committee President G.V.R. Naidruva, BAI Mysuru Centre Secretary R. Raghunath, Hon. Secretary M. Rathnaraj and others were present. **The expo will be open for public from 10 am to 9 pm for which entry is free.**

PRESIDENTIAL POLLS

Ram Nath Kovind gets Z+ cover, files nomination



New Delhi, June 23 - NDA Presidential nominee Ram Nath Kovind filed his nomination papers this morning for the upcoming election, a day after the former Bihar Governor was given 'Z+' and NSG security cover by the Centre.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP President Amit Shah, Union Ministers Venkaiah Naidu, Sushma Swaraj and Chief Ministers of 20 States were present.

Yesterday, Kovind was given Z+ security cover. The commandos of the National Security Guard (NSG) and security agencies have also done security audit of Kovind's temporary residence — 10, Akbar Road.

A squad of 10-12 armed NSG commandos will be with Kovind, along with escort and pilot vehicles. The elite force will guard him till he takes over the Office of the First Citizen of India, who is also the supreme commander of the Armed Forces.

Meira Kumar to challenge Kovind

New Delhi, June 23 - In what could be termed as a calculated but predictable strategy to counter PM Narendra Modi's 'masterstroke' of nominating non-controversial Dalit leader Ram Nath Kovind for the post of President, the Congress-led Opposition yesterday pitted another Dalit leader Meira Kumar as its nominee for the highest Constitutional office in the country. The decision to field Kumar against Kovind was taken during a meet of 17 Opposition parties, which included Congress, NCP, RJD, RLD, CPI, CPI(M), DMK, National Conference, Trinamool Congress, BSP, SP, JD-S, RSP, JMM, Kerala Congress, IUML and AIUDF.

Ram Nath Kovind who hails from Kanpur is a two-term member of the Rajya Sabha, and has also served as the chief of the BJP's Scheduled Castes Morcha from 1998 to 2002. An advocate by profession, Kovind was made Governor of Bihar two years ago after the NDA took power at the Centre in May 2014.

On the other hand, Meira Kumar, 72, a Maha Dalit, hails from Bihar's Sasaram. Besides, she is the daughter of former Deputy PM Babu Jagjivan Ram, a towering Dalit face in the then national politics. She was elected unopposed as the first woman Speaker of Lok Sabha and served from 2009 to 2014.

Different coloured ballot papers for MPs and MLAs

New Delhi, June 23 - For the upcoming Presidential election, there will be green-coloured ballot papers for Members of Parliament and pink for Legislators who vote on July 17.

The value of a Legislator's vote depends on the population of the State he or she represents. But the value of the vote of a lawmaker doesn't vary — it is 708. Hence, the different colour of ballot papers will help the Returning Officer count the votes based on the value.

The total value of the Electoral College is 10,98,903.

The Electoral College which elects the President through the system of proportional representation comprises elected Law-makers (776) and Legislators (4,120).

While 233 are elected members of the Rajya Sabha, 543 are from the Lok Sabha.

In a set of directions issued to the States, the Commission has said that while the ballot papers for use by elected members of both houses of Parliament shall be printed on green-coloured paper, those for use by elected members of Legislative Assemblies shall be printed on pink coloured paper.

MyLAC to supply marker ink pen

Mysuru, June 23 (BCT)- Mysuru-based Public Sector Unit Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd (MyLAC) is likely to supply marker pens for the electors to mark their votes in the upcoming Presidential election on July 17. Sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that MyLAC has been asked by the Election Commission to supply the pens specially designed for the purpose. However, MyLAC authorities are tight-lipped about the number of pens to be supplied to the election.

"As it is a Presidential election, it is confidential and we are not supposed to reveal information on the quantity of the marker pens to be used. Even the Election Commission has asked us to maintain strict confidentiality," sources said.

Following the ink controversy in the Rajya Sabha polls in Haryana last year, the Election Commission has decided to use marker pens for the electors to mark their votes.

"The marker pen will be given to the electors in the polling station by the designated official when the ballot paper is handed over. Electors have to mark the ballot only with this particular pen and not with any other pen. Voting by using any other pen may lead to invalidation of the vote," Chief Election Commissioner Nasim Zaidi said.

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Notice is hereby given that any person having any objection for the grant of **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE** as aforesaid, should lodge his/her objection in writing in duplicate to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received beyond the specified date will not be taken in to consideration.

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61 Jail Wardens pass out from Prison Staff Training College

Jail wardens take oath at the 44th Passing Out Parade of Jail Wardens in city this morning. Picture right shows Nagarajagowda Phadigowda Patil of Central Jail, Mysuru receiving the best All-rounder Award from Director General of Police (Prisons) H.N. Sathyanarayana Rao. Additional DGP (Prisons) G. Veerabhadraswamy, City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeshwara Rao and IGP South Vipul Kumar look on.

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&BCT)- The 44th Passing Out Parade of Jail Wardens was held in city this morning where 61 candidates from across the State passed out from Mysuru Prison Staff Training College after obtaining nine-month training.

The parade was marked by an attractive and systematic march-past where senior Police officers led by Director General of Police (Prisons) H.N. Sathyanarayana Rao took the salute. Additional Director General of Police (Prisons) G. Veerabhadraswamy was the chief guest.

Jail wardens have undergone training in both indoor and outdoor activities and have been taught to manage jail inmates. Sufficient training has also been provided to handle problematic inmates too.

A notable fact in this 44th Passing Out Parade is that of the 61 candidates, one candidate has completed his engineering degree, five are diploma degree holders 10 D.Ed and 34 degree holders.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*,

Santhosh Kalasannavar from Belagaavi who has an engineering degree in bio-technology said that he turned down many job offers in IT-BT companies. "I rejected the offers as serving prison inmates is my passion," he said.

In his address, DGP Prisons) Sathyanarayana Rao opined that these days prisons are turning into reform and rehabilitation centres. "Earlier, the focus was more on punishment and now the concentration is on reforming the hardened criminals. In this situation, your responsibility is more and you should be good to do good for prisoners," he said.

The State government has sanctioned 1,811 new posts to prisons department and has provided with facilities including video conferencing and computers.

NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR MYSURU JAIL

On the long-pending issue of shifting Mysuru Central Prison, Sathyanarayana Rao said that the proposal was before the government.

On the reports of Mysuru jail inmates speaking with mobile phones with their contacts outside, he said that an advanced "F1 G1 Pole" jammer has been installed inside the jail and this has prevented the use of mobiles inside jails. The government sanctioned five such instruments to various jails in the State and Mysuru has got one, he added.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeshwara Rao, IGP South Vipul Kumar, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Chief Jail Superintendents Anand Reddy, Krishnakumar and D.P. Sheshamurthy, Deputy Jail Superintendents Divyashree, Dr. Anitha, T.S. Ramesh and Ramanath were present.

SCROLL OF HONOUR

Awards were given away to the following jail wardens who have excelled in their training and behaviour.

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Hanumappa Halli, District Prison, Chikkaballapura
K.C. Suresh, Central Jail, Bengaluru

OUTDOOR SECTION
Ramesh Kallappa Dhavaleshwar, District Prison, Chitradurga
Veeresh Handralu, Central Jail, Bengaluru

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Nagarajagowda Phadigowda Patil, Central Jail, Mysuru

District Health Officer visits Cheluvamba Hospital, reviews dengue situation

To send blood samples to Manipal for further tests

District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj, along with other health officials at Cheluvamba Hospital yesterday.

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&KS)- Following instructions from District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraj along with other health officials visited Cheluvamba Hospital yesterday and held discussions with doctors about fever cases besides interacting with patients suffering from fever.

The DHO was accompanied with MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Resident Medical Officer Dr. Manjunath, MCC Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra and MMC&RI Microbiology HOD Prof. Anuradha.

They held discussions to know exactly which virus was causing the problems as ELISA Test reports on blood samples to confirm dengue was showing negative but the platelets count of patients with viral fever was decreasing putting medical fraternity in a state of confusion.

Dr. Basavaraj said "In Mysuru, many people suffering from high fever have been admitted in various hospitals, but when their blood samples were subjected to ELISA Test, the reports show negative for dengue and doctors are unable to diagnose the type of fever, but the platelet count of patients with viral fever was decreasing. This has become a challenge to the medical fraternity. Hence we conducted detailed discussions and decided to send a few blood samples to Manipal Centre for Viral Research in Udupi for advance tests."

He said that Prof. Anuradha spoke to an expert in Manipal over phone and apprised him of the situation here for which the expert has asked us to send the blood samples for testing.

He said that the District Health authorities are planning to hold a meeting to chalk out a plan on how to control mosquitoes in the district.

Professors holding Administrative posts to return to parent Departments

University of Mysore Syndicate decision

Mysuru, June 23 (NNN)-There are some sweeping changes happening during the tenure of the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore. The decisions taken by the earlier regime is being questioned and rules rewritten. However, as one Syndicate Member told Star of Mysore, all within the ambit of the law and statutes of the University.

This was evident in the Syndicate Meeting held here yesterday at the Crawford Hall. A slew of issues tabled in the day-long meeting was debated and decisions taken.

The first was to relieve the Professors, who have held Administrative posts for more than three years and to send them back to their parent Departments. The meeting was chaired by Acting VC Prof. Dayananda Mane.

According to sources, after gathering the opinion of the members and the recording of the proceedings, this will be sent to the Government, considering it as an order.

This decision is being taken to protect the interest of the students and to utilise the experience of the Professors, it is said. It may be recalled that Karnataka High Court Justice Vineet Kothari had on Monday (June 19) ruled that teachers should show their talent in teaching and leave clerical jobs to the non-teaching staff. The High Court also directed the State Government not to appoint teachers to non-teaching jobs.

Justice Kothari gave the order while dismissing the petition filed by Prof. R. Rajanna, former Registrar, University of Mysore, against his transfer.

The sources said that the Syndicate was responding to the decision keeping the order of the High Court. Some of the names that have come up include Planning Management and Evaluation Board (PMEB) Director Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, School of Planning and Architecture Director Prof. Krishne Gowda, Prof. Basavalingu, Prof. Rudraiah, Prof. K.B. Umapathy, Dr. C. Jayaram and Dr. C. Ramaswamy, who will be asked to return to their Departments.

However, the Syndicate also decided to issue show cause notice to former Registrar Prof. Rajanna on the issue of illegal appointments and irregularities, said the source.

Apart from this, the former Registrar of KSOU Prof. B.S. Vishwanath, who is facing charges of irregularities has still not been suspended, instead has been sent on sabbatical and also illegally appointed for Outreach and Online Programmes. A decision has been taken to write to the Government on this issue, said the source.

Reacting to the decision of the Syndicate to send back the Professors to the parent Department, Prof. Gandhi, PMEB Director, speaking to Star of Mysore said, "I welcome this decision. I never wanted this position and I always wanted to go back to teaching, when I was heading the College Development Council, itself. In fact, I had given a representation in this regard, which was tabled in the Syndicate."

The other decision was to cut the honorarium for the guest lecturers. The Syndicate has cut the honorarium from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 22,500 for the lecturers with post-graduate degree and additional qualifications with 12 hours teaching assignment and Rs. 15,000 to those teaching for eight hours, according to the UGC and Government guidelines, said the source.

Mysuru loses out on Guinness Record

(Continued from page 1)

The Ahmedabad Yoga Show was led by International Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev and National BJP President Amit Shah, who hails from Gujarat.

With an attendance of 54,522, Ahmedabad is all set to enter the Guinness Record, it is learnt. The previous record for the largest attendance was 35,984 at Delhi in 2015.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, speaking to *SOM* this morning on Mysuru failing to break the record, maintained that the District Administration had not organised the show focussing only on breaking the record. Promoting tourism in Mysuru region by catching the attention of the world through the largest yoga gathering was also a main objective of the show, the DC said and added that Mysuru fell short only by just 400 people.

The gathering of 54,101 people at the show speaks volumes about the success of the show, he said and added that the successful organisation of the show was in itself a big feat.

UoM panel to meet in Bengaluru on July 6

Mysuru, June 23- The reconstituted search panel to pick a new Vice-Chancellor (VC) for the University of Mysore will meet in Bengaluru on July 6.

The four-member panel, headed by former VTU VC Dr. H.P. Kincha is likely to complete its assignment and submit three names to the Government on the same day.

Former VCs V.B. Coutinho and H.M. Maheshwaraiah and UGC member V.S. Chauhan are the three members of the search panel and according to sources, all the members have been informed of the meeting.

The VCs post is vacant since Jan. 10, 2017 after Prof. K.S. Rangappa demitted office on completion of his four-year term.

Later, Prof. Yeshwanth Dongre, served as the In-charge VC for six weeks. Prof. Dayananda Mane is officiating as the VC since Feb. 20. Earlier this month, the Government appointed senior KAS Officer D. Bharathi as the Registrar.

MLA Vasu launches development works

Chamaraja MLA Vasu performing guddali puja for the compound grill and other development works at Government Primary and High School at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) coming under MCC ward 23 this morning. The works have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh out of the Legislators' Local Area Development Fund (2014-15). Corporator B. Bhagyavathi, ex-Mayor B.K. Prakash, ex-Corporator Narasimhegowda, retired Tahsildar Subramanya and others were present.

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Cabinet clears free Laptop Scheme for SC and ST students

A file photo

Bengaluru, June 23 - The State Government that had announced free laptop scheme for college students in its budget for the year 2017-18, has decided to implement it. The Cabinet meeting held yesterday gave the green signal for the Social Welfare and Education Departments to go ahead with the scheme.

The students who have just passed their senior secondary examination and are getting admissions into colleges in 2017-18 academic year would be eligible for free laptop scheme.

The laptops would be distributed to students getting admission to post-graduate courses, engineering, medical, polytechnic and first grade colleges.

However, the students who get admission in government colleges would only be entitled to get free laptop under the scheme. The scheme would provide benefits to about 1.5 lakh students.

The departments would use the funds which are collected under the specific Act for the SC/ST community, TSP and SC/SP to purchase laptops. He assured that best quality laptops would be provided to the students.

As per the data available from the department, there are over 35,000 students who will benefit from this scheme. The only condition that the students must fulfil to get the laptop is that they should belong to SC/ST communities. Only first year students will be given laptops.

In 2014, the State had proposed free laptop scheme for 10.5 lakh students studying in all government and private colleges but the scheme was dropped due to high cost (about Rs. 3,000 crore) to the exchequer.

The new scheme however would cost about Rs. 450 crore if the cost of each laptop is Rs. 30,000.

Two Mandya students launch GST app, apply for patents

Mysuru, June 23 (RKB&BCT)- Goods and Services Tax (GST) era is round the corner and business community is desperately looking for an affordable accounting software which can fit their business and other needs with low investment.

Realising the importance and impact of GST, two engineering students from PES College of Engineering in Mandya have devised 'Kubera' app, affordable accounting software. The app was demonstrated at a press conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday.

The app has been developed by G. Rakesh and G.C. Shailaja, two final year students from Department of Electrical and Electronics under the guidance and supervision of Dr. R. Girisha, Professor, Department of Computer Science, who is also the Training and Placement officer of the college.

C.A. Pampanna who is an advisor for the 'Kubera' app and he is responsible for all the compliances of accounting, book keeping and GST rules and regulations. The team has now applied for six global patents for this technology.

Accounting software is usually expensive due to huge investments. "The students have developed the application based on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at nominal costs while major companies have invested hundreds of crores of rupees on similar applications," said Dr. Girisha.

"The app was introduced on a trial basis in Mandya and evoked a good response from the retail community. Small vendors, such as owners of restaurants and bakeries, have said that their accounting efficiency has improved and that there is better inventory control too," he added.

'Kubera' would be helpful for the MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) sector as the features are wide and varied yet inexpensive. The students claim that their application outperforms similar products presently available in the market. The best part of the app is that it does not require internet connection, he said. The app features include inventory management, support for manufacturing, payroll, cloud-based data access anytime, anywhere, does not require to buy own server (to sync).

The app allows vendors to use business and data analytics to find patterns in customer behaviour and market trends to drive business growth in a rapid phase. 'Kubera' supports 79 types of businesses. It provides information about upcoming seasons and festivals and also forecasts business according to the stock available in the shop. It also alerts traders about the loss incurred if any and tries to guide them for a profitable business, Dr. Girisha said.

While other service providers charge hefty subscriptions, 'Kubera' is charging just a nominal fee, which varies from Rs. 999 to Rs. 4,999 per annum and just Rs. 99 to Rs. 499 per month.

'Kubera' download is available on Google Play Store and would soon be available on Windows and IOS. Visit *www.kuberasoftech.com* for details.

Vocal concerts at Nadabrahma

M.B. Hariharan and S. Ashok

Tanmayee Krishnamurthy

V. Malini

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha has organised two endowment concerts in memory of M.V. Venkatadasappa and T.V.Srinivasan memorial concerts on June 24 and 25. Apart from this, Muthaiah Bhagavatar Day will be celebrated on June 30 at the Sabha premises on JLB Road.

June 24 (Saturday) at 6 pm: As pasrt of M.V.Venkatadasappa Memorial Concert, sponsored by M.V. Ramachandra Rao, US-based **Tanmayee Krishnamurthy** will present a Vocal concert supported by **Vidushi M.A. Jyoti** on Violin and **Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav** on Mridanga.

Tanmayee, a student of Vidwan T.M Krishna, is one of the most sought-after young artistes in the Karnatak (South Indian classical music) scene today. Primarily a vocalist in the Karnatak tradition, she also has a penchant for the Bhavageete style of music, which is a form of expressionist poetry.

June 25 (Sunday) at 5.30 pm: For T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert, sponsored by Smt & Sri Nagarajan Srinivasan, the *Bangalore Brothers* **M.B.Hariharan & S. Ashok** will perform Vocal Duet along with **B.K.Raghu** on Violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on Mridanga and **M.R.Manjunath** on Ghata.

Their bond isn't about a blood relationship; *Bangalore Brothers* have a bond that is equally strong, grown by long years of companionship — first as friends, then as students of the same guru and as a performing duo.

Both Hariharan and Ashok grew up in their respective homes, learning Karnatak music. Hariharan learnt vocal music from S.N. Srinivas Prasanna while Ashok took vocal lessons under R. Ramesh, D.S. Srivatsa and Vaidehi and mridangam from well-known percussionist H.S. Sudhindra. They met as high-school students. Once they found common ground in their love for music, their friendship took off.

June 30 (Friday) at 6 pm: The multifaceted Asthana Vidwan, Harikeshnallur Muttaiah Bhagavatar's Punya Tithi programme. Bhagavatar was a very rare person who had mastered all forms related to Music— a Singer, Harikatha Vidwan, Vaggeyakara and would compose Music to songs.

Vid. V.Malini & Party will present a unique Musical Discourse on the life of Muttaiah Bhagavatar that evening. Malini is the grand-daughter of Krishna Bhagavatar, a well-known musician of yesteryears. The multi-talented Malini performs Music, Dance and Harikatha. She learnt the art of Harikatha under Gururajulu Naidu. She has been performing for the last 30 years and has received innumerable awards. In this programme she will integrate music with Katha kalakshepa on the life and musical journey of the great artiste.

YuvaPratibhotsavabySurabhi

Mysuru, June 23- Surabhi Gaanakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Gokulam, has organised a two-day Yuva Pratibhotsava on June 24 and 25 to provide a platform for young talents who have won the *'Naada Surabhi'* award during the State-level Pratibha Surabhi Classical Music competitions held by "Surabhi". This event will be held at Jayanagara Rama Mandira on Jayanagara Main Road here. The details of the programme are as follows:

Saturday, June 24 [5.30 pm - 7 pm] Vid. Y.G. Srilatha, Bengaluru (Vocal); 7.05 pm - 8.30 pm - Vid. Usha, Udupi (Vocal).

Sunday, June 25 [5.30 pm - 7 pm] Madhuri Kaushik, Bengaluru (Vocal); 7.05 pm - 8.30 pm - Vid. K. Lavanya, Bengaluru (Vocal). The accompanying artistes are **Shruthi** and **Keshav** on the Violin and **Pavan Madhav Maasur** and **Srinidhi** on the Mrudanga on both days. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar requests the art-lovers of Mysuru to attend the concert in large numbers and encourage the budding artistes.

— Lalitha Srinivasan

Hockey: India lose 2-3 to Malaysia

Bow out of Hockey World League Semi-Final

London, June 23- Fancied India crashed out of the Hockey World League Semi-Final after suffering a shocking 2-3 defeat at the hands of Malaysia in a quarter-final match here on Thursday. It was hard-fought encounter as both the teams played with great intensity. The Indians only had themselves to blame as a below-par opening 20 minutes and some sloppy defending ruined their hopes.

India conceded as many as seven penalty corners, three of which were converted by Malaysia through Razie Rahim (19th, 48th minutes) and Tengku Tajuddin. India's goals came from the sticks of Ramandeep Singh (24th, 26th).

By virtue of this win, Malaysia have qualified for next year's World Cup to be held in India.

For India, it is their second defeat against Malaysia in little less than two months. Roelant Oltmans' men had earlier lost 0-1 to the same opponents in the Azlan Shah Cup last month.

Malaysia will face reigning Olympic champions and world number one Argentina in Saturday's semifinal. Argentina had earlier in the day defeated Pakistan in the first quarter-final match.

Ranked sixth in the world, the Indians started as overwhelming favourites against 14th placed Malaysia but the script did not unveil as expected at least in the first 23 minutes of the game.

Malaysia pressed hard early on and secured two penalty corners but wasted both the chances. The first quarter ended goalless with Malaysia controlling the proceedings.

Malaysia continued their attacking game and got a great opportunity to break the deadlock in the 17th minute when a scoop from the deep found Nabil Noor alone inside the Indian circle but an alert goalkeeper Vikas Dahiya came off his line to deny Noor.

Two minutes later, Malaysia earned another penalty corner but this time Dahiya failed to keep Razie Rahim's flick out of the goal as the ball went in after hitting his body.

A minute later, Malaysia doubled their lead against the run of play as Tengku Tajuddin neatly deflected in from their fourth penalty corner.

Down by two goals, it was time for India to bounce back strongly into the game and they did exactly that and levelled the scores with two goals in a span of two minutes. Ramandeep scored from literally India's first shot at the goal, deflecting in Sumit's defence-splitting cross from the right flank.

Two minutes later, Ramandeep once again found himself at the right place at the right time and scored the equaliser after skipper Manpreet Singh messed up a variation effort from India's first penalty corner. After the change of ends, the Indians continued to dominate the proceedings and earned two penalty corners in quick succession but Harmanpreet Singh failed to deliver once again.

While the Indians played attacking hockey, the Malaysians preferred to sit back and defend and rely on counter-attacks. Malaysia's ploy worked and they secured two more penalty corners in the 48th minute, the second of which was converted by Razie Rahim for his second goal of the day.

Down by a goal, the Indians went all out attacking in the last 10 minutes and had three clear chances to score. While Mandeep's deflection off Harmanpreet's pass went just wide, three minutes later veteran Malaysia goalkeeper Kumar Subramiam made a brilliant save to deny Akashdeep Singh.

In the final minute of the game, an unmarked Ramandeep had a golden chance to score his hattrick and take the match into shoot-out but his deflection in front of an open Malaysian goal was wide by inches.

Mysore Zone wins KSCA Inter-zonal Srinivasan Memorial U-23 Tourney

A group photo of the triumphant Mysore Zone U-23 team members who won the KSCA Inter-zonal Inter-moffusil Sri S.A. Srinivasan Memorial U-23 tournament-2017 in Bengaluru on Thursday.

Uzbekistan 25,000$ ITF Women's Tennis

Dhruthi, Karman duo enter semi-finals

Uzbekistan, June 23- Mysuru-based Dhruthi T. Venugopal teaming up with Arman Kaur Thandi combined well and won their quarter-final women's doubles tie in the 25,000$ ITF women's tennis tournament at Uzbekistan on Thursday.

Dhruthi Venugopal and Karman Kaur Thandi beat Varvara Kuznetsova and Diana Shevehenko 6-1, 6-0 and sailed into the semi-finals in the women's doubles event. In the women's singles pre-quarter-finals, third-seed Nigina Abduraimova beat Dhruthi Venugopal 6-3, 6-3 and entered the quarter-finals.

15,000$ Sri Lanka ITF Men's Tennis

City's Prajwal Dev bows out in quarter-finals

Colombo, June 23- Mysuru lad S.D.Prajwal Dev taking part in the 15,000$ ITF men's tennis tournament at Colombo on Thursday lost his quarter-final men's singles tie and bowed out of the tournament proper.

Spain's second-seeded Carlos Boluda-Purkiss beat qualifier Prajwal Dev 2-6, 7-5, 2-1 (retd) and entered the semi-finals in the men's singles event.

Karnataka State U-9 Chess

championship in city from June 24

Mysuru, June 23 - The Mysore Chess Centre will be organising Karnataka State Under-9 chess championship-2017 for boys and girls from June 24 to 26 at Hotel Paradise in city.

This tournament is the selection tourney for National Under-9 chess championship-2017 to be held in Haryana from Nov. 2, 2017. Top two players in each category will be selected to represent Karnataka in National Under-9.

More than 200 chess players from all over the State will be taking part in the tournament, according to a press release.

Inauguration of Tennis Court

Mysuru, June 23- Mysuru SP Ravi D. Channannavar and Institute of Education Trust Chairman & Managing Trustee H.N. Nagaraj will inaugurate the new Tennis Court of Mysore Tennis Wing at Onkarmal Somani College, near Kamakshi Hospital, Kuvempungar, here on June 24 at 10 am. Mysore Tennis Wing will be conducting open tennis tournament singles and doubles for boys and girls U-12, U-14 and U-18 from June 24 to 26.

Basketball: India complete campaign at BRICS Games

Guangzhou, June 23 - India completed their participation at the BRICS Games after posting losses against Russia (19th June) and South Africa (20th June). The Games were held from June 17 to June 20 in Guangzhou, China.

Against Russia, India continued to struggle in the paint in the absence of their starting big man Amritpal Singh, and were out-rebounded 54 - 34. Amjyot Singh Gill top-scored with 20 points. The Indian team put up a much stronger fight against South Africa, in what was essentially a contest for third place, after each team had lost their previous games against China and Russia.

The Indian team began the game quick off the blocks, and held a 12 point lead at the end of the first quarter. South Africa clawed back quickly, and the game was tied 33-33 going into half time. The teams continued to trade baskets right until the end of the third quarter, with neither team able to break the deadlock. But South Africa put on the afterburners in the fourth quarter, outscoring India 31-18 and taking the last spot on the podium. Amjyot Singh Gill put in another strong performance with 32 points that included 4 treys from beyond the arc. The hosts China finished the tournament as runners-up, as they were beaten by Russia 53-58 on the final day of the tournament.

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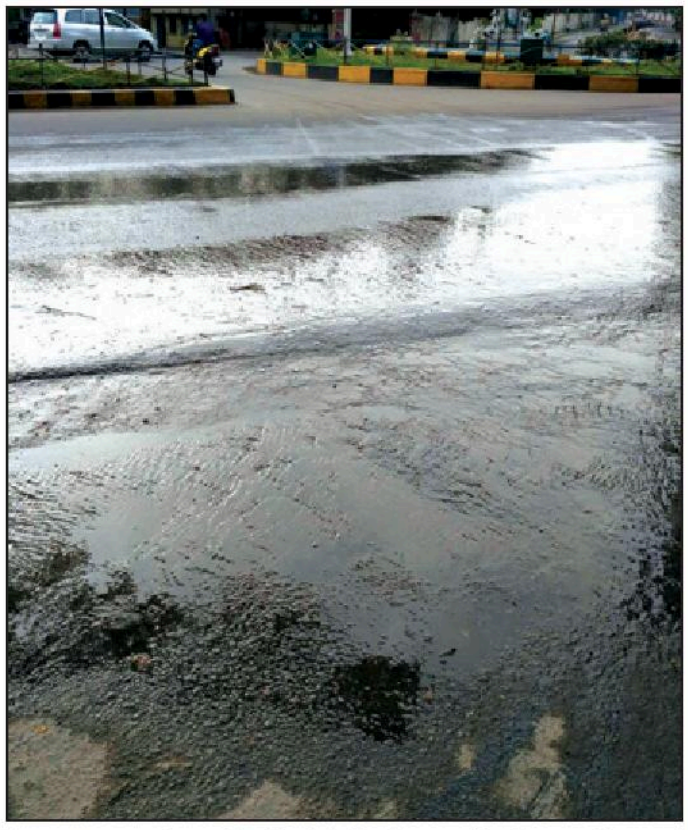
Overflowing sewage water causing problems at Fountain Circle



Sewage water from blocked drains is overflowing on the road at Fountain Circle causing a lot of problems to the public especially motorists and pedestrians. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest for the benefit of all.

Plea to clear blocked drains in Tilaknagar

A drain on 10th Cross, 3rd Main in Tilaknagar coming under MCC Ward No. 43, is blocked since many days resulting in increase in mosquitoes in the area and residents falling sick due to viral fever. Residents said that despite complaints given to the area Corporator, no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleared at the earliest.

A garbage dump yard near LIC Circle

The garbage which is dumped near LIC Circle towards Tipu Circle is emanating foul smell causing inconvenience to those who pass by the road. Authorities concerned are urged to get the spot cleared as early as possible.

Investiture ceremony at city schools

ACHARYA VIDYA KULA: *The School Leaders of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, for 2017-18 were inducted by N.S. Chakravarthy, Retd. Additional Secretary, Government of India, on June 17. Uddhav M. Koushik of class X was inducted as School Captain while Megha S. Gowda of class IX as School Vice-Captain. Captains and Vice-Captains of the four Houses - Aaruni, Nachiketa, Shwethakethu and Upamanyu - were also inducted. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Principal B.T.Sarojini, Governing Board member L.J. Haravu, Founder-Trustee Padmini Sridhar, President Andal S. Charry, chief guest N.S. Chakravarthy, Governing Board member Garuda K. Iyengar and Vice-Principal Sudha M. Kumar; School leaders, House teachers and Physical Education Instructors.*

SVEI PUBLIC SCHOOL: *The Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises recently. Seen in the picture are chief guests Harshida Harikumar, Principal Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama, Mysuru, Poornima V. Kumar, Consultant Speech and Language Pathologist, Mysuru, M.A. Machamma, Principal, S. Rajeswari, Vice-Principal, Mohith Gowda, Head Boy, Anoushka A. Kurthkoti, Head Girl and other Student Council Members.*

SVEI PRIMARY SCHOOL: *SVEI Prefect Investiture Ceremony was held recently at the School premises. The function was presided over by A.V. Vidhyadhar, Assistant Master. Rachana Nagesh, Principal, SVEI Pre-University College, who was the chief guest and other staff are seen with the School Leaders.*

KNC Innovative Global School: *Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises in Hebbal recently. Seen are (from left) Yellow House: Lavanya - Vice Captain & Shreyas - Captain, Violet House: Chinmay - Vice Captain & T. Tejas - Captain, Ingrid Pereira - Principal, K.L.Nagaraju - Academic Director, Dhruthi - Head Girl, Jeevan - Head Boy, Dr. K. N. Chandrashekar - Chairman, Manohara - PET, Orange House: C. Shashank - Captain, Gunashree - Vice Captain, Green House: Nischal - Captain & Lasya - Vice Captain.*

Siddu to be seen in big and small screen as CM!

Bengaluru, June 23- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is getting ready to don a new role as soon as the Assembly Session was over yesterday. The new avatar will be his appearance on the silver screen and in the small screen. He will be facing the camera acting as himself in Kavitha Lankesh directed children's film and the popular Zee TV Reality show *"Weekend with Ramesh."*

In Kavitha Lankesh's film *'Summer Holidays,'* Siddharamaiah will be acting as the CM only. "There is the role of the CM in the movie. Instead of others acting as CM, we thought of approaching Siddharamaiah himself. He has not yet given his consent. Once he gives the date we will shoot," Kavitha has said.

Her sister Gauri Lankesh speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "The CM was very busy in the session. He has still not confirmed. The moment he gives his nod, we will shoot with Siddharamaiah."

Summer Holidays is being made both in Kannada and English. Kavitha's daughter Isha and her brother Indrajit's son Samarjit are also acting in the movie. Three more children will be acting along with them.

According to sources, Siddharmaiah has started shooting for 'Weekend with Ramesh,' from yesterday (June 22) soon after the Assembly Session was over. This is the first time he will be facing camera as the Chief Minister. Earlier, Chief Ministers Ramakrishna Hegde, J.H. Patel, Sadananda Gowda and others have appeared on the silver screen.

Though the late Devaraj Urs had applied makeup, he did not come before the camera. Even Gundu Rao and Bangarappa also did not appear.

It may be recalled that Siddharamaiah's son late Rakesh had acted in the 2005 movie 'Nanage Neenu Ninage Naanu.'

CM in relaxed mood

Bengaluru, June 23- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was in a relaxed mood, here yesterday after he silenced the Opposition with his farmer loan waiver scheme. He carried the same mood as he sat on the 'hot seat,' of the reality show, 'Weekend with Ramesh.'

Everyone was surprised when they saw the Chief Minister on the hot seat in the most popular show of Zee TV Kannada. The show was getting a bit stale with a few people on the show related only to the cine world appearing. To regain its position, the channel changed track and brought in people's representatives and it was a welcome change to see former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda on the show. Now, it is the turn of Siddharamaiah who is participating in Ramesh's "Weekend with Ramesh," serial.

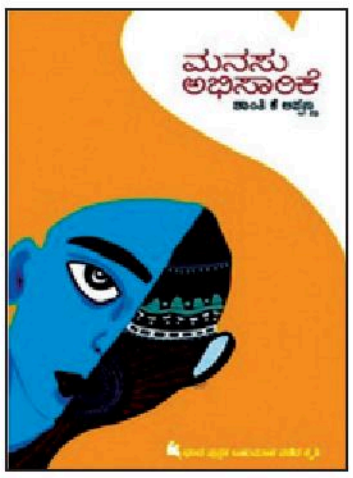
CM watches 'Panta'

After the filming of the reality show, Siddharamaiah, decided to relax completely, away from the glare of politics. He decided to watch a movie in the evening. It was H.M. Revanna's son Anoop Revanna starrer *'Naa Panta Kano,'* that he watched.

Shanthi K. Appanna bags Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award

Shanthi Appanna

Bengaluru, June 23 - Writer Kayappanda Shanthi K. Appanna from Kodagu has been chosen for the Yuva Puraskar of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi for 2017.



Shanthi Appanna has been chosen for the award for *'Manasu Abhisarike'*. The collection of stories has earlier won *Chanda Book Award* and *Kodagina Gowramma Award*. *'Baahugalu'*, one of the short stories from the book, had won her the first award.

She hails from Badagarakeri village in Virajpet taluk, and works as a nurse at the Railway Hospital in Chennai. She is settled in Chennai along with her husband Balachandra since the last 10 years. *'Manasu Abhisarike'* is her first book.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from Chennai this morning, Shanthi said that she was overjoyed after the announcement of the award. "This is my first book and the award has increased my responsibility. Coming from a remote village in Kodagu, this award means a lot to me and I will pursue my passion by coming up with more books," she said.

Shanthi, in her collection, fluctuates between two viewpoints – a startlingly modern and the well-known conservative. There are 14 stories in the collection and some stories deftly merge the two viewpoints. She touches the worlds of the rural, the urban, the activist, the subaltern, oppressor and oppressed and also man-woman relationships.

Ward No. 32 by-poll: All 10 nominations found in order

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&DM)- The ten nomination papers of seven candidates for the MCC Ward 32 by-poll has been found in order.

With the deadline for filing nomination papers ending on June 21, the scrutiny of nomination papers was taken up at the election cell of the MCC on Thursday.

Two sets of nomination papers filed by JD(S) candidate SBM Manju, three sets filed by BJP candidate K. Madesh and one set each filed by Congress candidate B.K. Prakash, Bharatiya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata Party's Mangalamma and independent K. Premakumar, Lalana Dhanraj and B.J. Mahabalaraj were found in order, according to the Poll Officer V. Priyadarshini.

Last date for withdrawal of nominations is June 24.

Meanwhile, the candidates of all three major political parties have stepped up campaigning in the Ward, taking part in public meetings and programmes.

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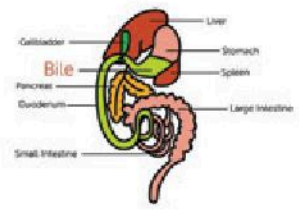
WORD OF THE DAY

Bilious



Pronunciation: bil·ious \bil-yus.
Meaning: Relating to or containing bile; suffering from or suggesting a liver disorder or gastric distress; Affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting. "A bilious attack." Spiteful; bad-tempered.
Origin: The wonderfully descriptive word bilious comes from the root bile, which is a foul green fluid made in the liver and stored in the gall bladder — a fact that helps us picture something described as bilious as being really foul. Because of the connection with bile, we often refer to something that's an ugly shade of green as being bilious. Of course, the word can also be more kindly applied to someone who has a liver or gall bladder disorder.
Example: If an unpleasant meal has left you feeling grumpy and looking green, you're bilious in several senses of the word. This adjective can mean both "troubled by indigestion" and "irritable," and it can also be used to suggest a sickly green shade.

THE ODD WORD

Bandoline

A sticky preparation used for setting hair.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To cut corners

Meaning: To do something badly or cheaply.

Origin: According to An Analytic Dictionary of English Etmology by Anatoly Lieberman, the phrase cutting corners may have derived from "cater corner." In the 16th century, the verb cater was first recorded and defined as placing something across or diagonally.
Example: "They really cut corners when they built this bathroom; the shower is leaking." Do something in the easiest or least expensive way; also, act illegally.
For example, Cutting corners in production led to a definite loss in product quality, or If the accountant cuts corners the auditors are sure to find out. This term alludes to rounding a corner as closely as possible in order to shorten the distance traversed and/or save time. [Late 1800s].

QUOTE BOX

It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do. **—Moliere, French Playwright**

RIDDLE THIS

Who is silent in the parliament?

Answer :The Letter 'A.'

SUDOKU

			2				7
	2	9					
	7	4			6	2	8
	8		6		7		3
1			3		5		9
	6	5	4			1 5	7 2
4					8		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Hoodlum or ruffian
5 Sound grating
9 Old time movie Anokhi ___
12 Europe's monetary unit
13 Absolutely unoccupied?
14 City in NW Iran
15 European - "Val's" changed?
16 Sci-fi author Ray _____
18 In them one can buy goods at well discounted prices
20 Malay sailing boat - "or pa" anagram?
21 Financially very well off
24 Young bird of prey
27 __in rain: came home soaking wet as caught in a shower?
31 Old Mideast ints.
32 Feline mewers
33 The French for 'island'
34 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
35 Suffix denoting "somewhat"
36 ___ __ a conclusion : arriving at a conclusion? (6,2)
38 Changes direction suddenly and at high speed
41 Frog-like creature
42 Underwater obstruction
44 Cripples or mutilates or disables
48 Table supports
52 In brief, sergeants and corporals
53 Alias, in short
54 Eject or expel
55 Quality of sound?
56 Superior of a maj.
57 In which a friend is indeed required
58 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	O	N		M	A	P	S		F	A	R	M
I	B	O		E	L	L	A		E	N	O	S
D	O	U	B	T	F	U	L		R	I	T	A
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T	O	P	D	O	G		L	I	C			
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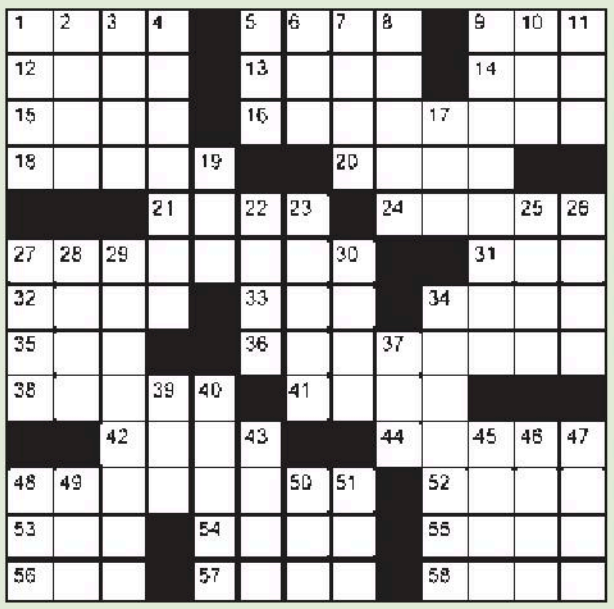
P	U	F	F		T	H	A	W		P	E	N
S	E	R	F		A	A	H	S		E	N	D

DOWN
1 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
2 Hawaiian women's dance
3 Famous mountain range in Russia
4 Rules or controls with authority
5 Adam had one to spare
6 Air Data Ref.
7 Strike with hand
8 Paceman Collins of West Indies
9 Jethro Tull's famous album
10 Beetle - "rod" anagram?
11 "May" change into a girl?
17 Obeisance or curtsy
19 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
22 French elegance
23 A slave or a serf
25 Direction of the rising sun
26 The three of them
27 604 in Rome
28 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
29 Heavenly or airy
30 Display or practice model (abbrev.)
34 In moderately slow time
37 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
39 A matter of legal importance in Latin
40 Attacked or engaged in a fight (3,2)
43 Smoke-duct
45 Clickable item on your desktop
46 One as a prefix; not a stereo
47 Nav. readings
48 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
49 Howard Hughes studio
50 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
51 Standard in short?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PSEOQ UH JSCCRULP, XMR EXHGMOURQ

UH JEOCACO

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Naa Panta Kano	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Siliconn City	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Student	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Baahubali-2	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tubelight	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Aakhri Sauda	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan			
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows

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Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Wonder Woman (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Despicable Me 3 (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Naa Panta Kano (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.05 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Naa Panta Kano (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 4.20 pm
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 23)

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Charvaka Social and Cultural Trust, Dept. of Kannada & Cultural, Bengaluru and AVSS Association Mysuru: Charvaka Grameena Rangakala-2017 - A three day seminar and interaction programme on 'Bharatada Naija Itihasada Grahike', Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingi Peddi Mutt, Mysore, inaugurates, thinker K.S. Bhagawan presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Department of Information and Public Relation, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and Mysore Film Society: *Cinema Samaya*, screening of a documentary movie produced by Dept. of Information and Public Relation, **5.30 pm;** screening of Kannada movie ***'Railway Children,'*** directed by Prithvi Konanur, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 24)

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

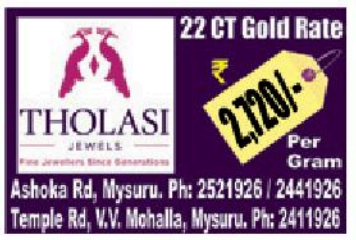
Sri Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department: 30th anniversary, Drama Festival, staging of play 'Daksha Yajna' by Renuka Kala Vrinda, Mysuru Town Hall, **11.30 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Yoga Chikitsa programme by Yoga Specialist Dr. A. R. Seetharam, **10 am to 12 noon;** Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Surabhi Gaanakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Music concert, Two-day Yuva Pratibhotsava, Vocal recital by Vidu. Y. G. Srilatha from Bengaluru, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Usha from Udupi accompanied with Shruthi & Keshav on Violin and Pavan Madhav Maasur & Srinidhi on Mrudanga (for both programmes), Jayanagara Rama Mandira, Jayanagara Main Road, **7.05 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Four-day Annual Feast (June 27) celebrations, flag hoisting, Rosary, Procession, Holy Mass, Sermon and Novena; Rev. Fr. David Prakash of Chikkamagaluru Diocese will offer the Mass, Church premises, Lingambudhi Road, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **from 5.30 pm onwards.**

Rotary Mysore Brindavan: Charter nite and Installation of new team for the year 2017-18 by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Rtn. K.S.Raghavendra, President 2016-17, presides, Radisson Blu, M.G.Road, **6.30 pm.**



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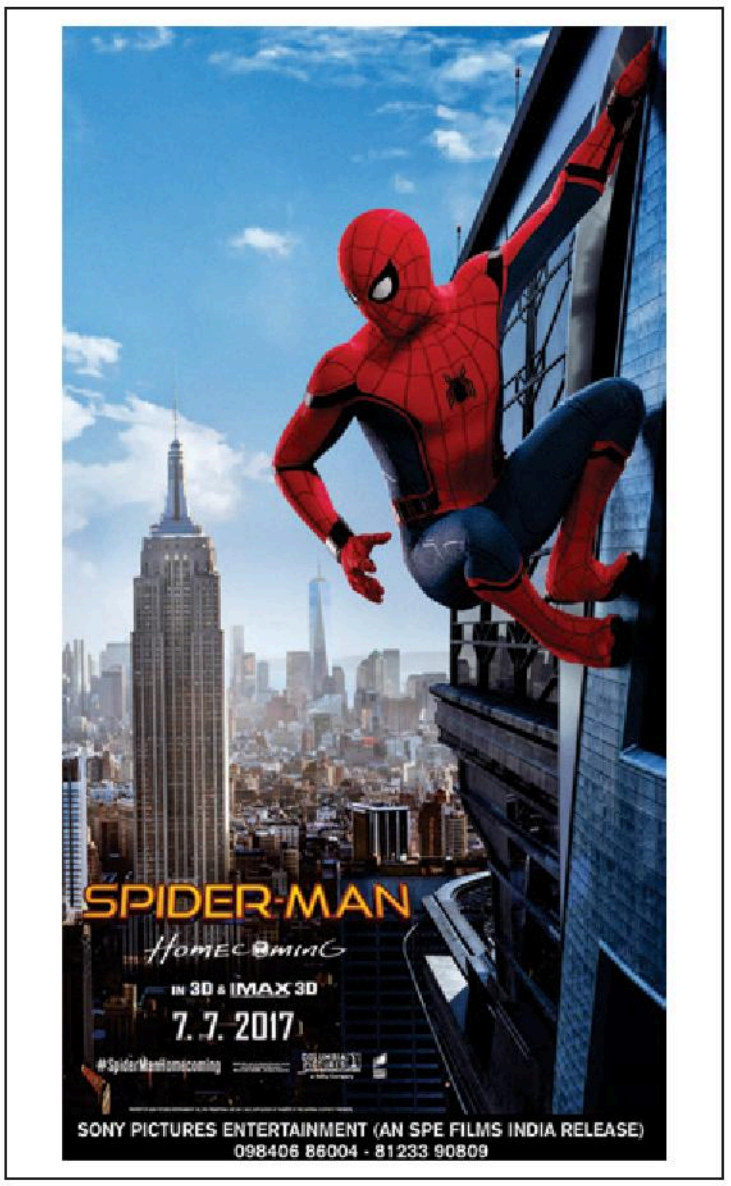

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